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THE ERIE MUST PAY.

Two Judgments Against It Affirmed on Appeal

CASES CANNOT BE CARRIED UP

Motions for Reargument and for Permission to Carry the Miller "Push Stick" Case to the Court of Appeals Denied. Mrs. House's Judgment.

The judgment of $6 500 in the case of George A Miller against the Erie Railroad Company was affirmed by the Appellate Division Feb 7

This is what is known as the "push stick case" which has excited very great interest in the legal profession of this State. The accident happened in the Erie yard in this city while a switch engine was pushing a car on a siding with the aid of a push stick. The push stick broke and shattered Miller's face and jaw. It was found that the stick was decayed and dozy and had been so at the time it was issued by the company but as the company had covered it with a coat of black paint before issuing it the defect could not be discovered by the employe.

The case has been most stubbornly resisted by the railroad company having been tried twice before a jury and argued twice in the Appellate Division. The company was also defeated in a motion for a reargument and also upon a motion for leave to go to the Court of Appeals. The company will now have to settle. Vanamee, Watts & Vail, Mr Miller's attorneys, are feeling considerable pride in their success.

At the same term the case of Sarah E House against the Erie Railroad Company was also affirmed. This was a recovery for $4 500 for an accident sustained at the Main street crossing in Goshen. The gates at that crossing had become frozen up and the plaintiff who had been accustomed to travelling backward and forth over the crossing under the protection of the gates was run into by a freight train running at a negligent rate of speed. Plaintiff had supposed it was safe to cross, the gates being open and no flagman to give warning.

The case had been tried twice before a jury, the first time resulting in a nonsuit against the plaintiff, the second time resulting in a recovery of $4 500. This case was also argued twice before the Appellate Division and as the law now stands it is impossible to get it to the Court of Appeals in this class of cases.

Vanamee, Watts & Vail were Mrs House's attorneys.

WOOL HAT TRUST FORMING

Project on Foot to Unite All Factories in a Big Corporation.

The following dispatch from Reading, Pa, in regard to a scheme for consolidating the wool hat factories of the country into a trust will be read with interest by many in this city, the Middletown factory being one of those which it is proposed to absorb.

Representatives of New York capitalists have been here getting options on the wool hat factories in Reading and vicinity for the purpose of organizing a trust. There are twenty wool hat plants in the United States and [illegible] are in this district.

The trust is to be organized with a capital of several million dollars, and the New York men estimated that it will require over $2,000,000 to secure the factories here, which are all being operated. Several of the [illegible] interests will possibly enter the trust.

In addition to the hat factories in this section there are plants of this kind at Middletown, Peekskill and [illegible], N Y, all of which are to go into the combination.

HOLIDAY TIME TABLE

Schedule on Which Erie Trains Will Run Monday.

Monday, Lincoln's birthday, being a legal holiday, Erie trains will run on the following time

East—No 12 4 04 a m, No 1[illegible] 6 31 a m, No 16 9 09 a m, No 38 10 44 a m, No 6 12 54 p m, No 2 5 03 p m, No 601 7 58 p m, No 8 5 53 p m, No 22 7 32 p m, No 14 10 09 p m

West—No 17 6 47 a m, No 601 10 28 a m, No 1 On Signal, No 3 11 20 a m, No 625 1 11 p m, No 5 On signal, No 1[illegible] 6 49 p m, No 7 [illegible] 34 p m, No 617 10 29 p m, No 3 11 39 p m

TO BE BROUGHT INTO COURT.

Testimony of Bridge Bandits Wanted by the District Attorney.

Judge Beattie has issued writs of habeas corpus directing Warden Sage of Sing Sing and Superintendent Brockway of Elmira Reformatory to produce in court next week certain of the Newburgh bridge bandits, who are wanted as witnesses against Thomas O'Neil, Nicholas Roberts, Frank [illegible] and G. Salvey, charged with receiving stolen goods.

BULLVILLE DRAINAGE CASE

Adjourned to March 11 Hinging on the Appeal in the Chester Case.

Assemblyman J. G. Graham and D. A. Shaw, two of the commission in the Bullville drainage case met at the office of W. B. & H. B. Royce Friday. Harrison Bull, the other commissioner, not being present.

The commission decided to adjourn until March 11 to give the parties interested time to decide whether they will make a motion to discontinue or submit the case to the commission.

The outcome of the appeal in the Chester case will largely govern what the Bullville case will turn.

Bachelors Hop Well Attended.

The last hop of the Bachelors Club series was well attended at the Assembly Rooms Friday night.

The guests of the evening were Miss Berkes of Newburgh and Miss Morgan of Deckertown.

Earnings of the Ontario and Western.

In the fourth week of January the Ontario and Western Railroad earned $108,021, an increase of $19,723, as compared with the earnings in the corresponding week in January 1898.

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TWO MORE SOLDIERS HOME.

Corporal Wilkinson and Private Borst Arrived, This Morning. Bad News from Harry Fredericks.

Corporal A T Wilkinson and Private Lynn Borst, of Company I, First Regiment reached here this morning, on Erie No 12

They were met by relatives, who have persistently met every train from the west for several days past, and hurried home out of the zero weather.

Private Borst said to an ARGUS reporter that they were delayed by snow and Chicago, Buffalo and Susquehanna were points at which they laid several hours

They sailed from Honolulu January 24 and left San Francisco Saturday night, Feb 4

Private Beukes had left the hospital when they came from San Francisco but the physicians said that Harry Fredericks, of Chester, was not likely to recover

Both of the returned men show the effects of the fever from which they suffered. Corporal Wilkinson having been sick for more than two months with malaria, six weeks of which time he lived on a milk diet

Private Borst was sick for an even longer period with typhoid fever. He lived for seventy nine days on a milk diet. He has a picture taken of himself just as he came from the hospital. It shows a mere skeleton and bears out the statement of his physician that he had barely flesh enough to keep company with his veins. He went to the home of his sister, Mrs Winfield Weir, on Prospect street this morning. His mother, Mrs Marion Eldridge, of Elmira, is expected to join him there, to-night

Corporal Wilkinson said to an ARGUS reporter that they came from Honolulu in the steerage of the Australia, a [illegible] When a day or two out a heavy sea went over the rail, tore open a door and let a flood of water down the stairs into the steerage

Fifty members of the First Regiment are still at Honolulu

UMPQUA TRIBE'S DANCE

Red Men and Their Squaws Spent a Pleasant Evening.

Umpqua Tribe No 331 I O R M held a social hop at Red Men's Hall Friday night which was very largely attended

Dancing was continued until a late hour. Roesher's orchestra furnished the music. Bruno Stewart was floor manager

At midnight refreshments were served during which Dewitt C Morris entertained the party with phonographic selections

The affair was in charge of the following general committee, the supper committee being their wives: W O Van [illegible], Geo L Fever, E C Allen, J H Rumpf and W O Wollenhaupt

W J Stevens gave a piano recital, the new instrument being used for the first time. It was pronounced a fine one by musician and audience alike

OFF FOR THE WEST INDIES

T. T. Hayes and G. H. Iseman Start for Porto Rico and Cuba.

T. T. Hayes and G. H. Iseman left this morning for an extended trip to Porto Rico and Cuba. [illegible] were a large number of friends who were at the train to see them off. They will sail on the steamer Caracas of the Red D line, for Porto Rico, [illegible] From there they will go to San Juan, [illegible] look over San Juan [illegible] after battle [illegible] Havana and from there Mr. Hayes may go to Mexico and return north by [illegible]

They will be absent several weeks.

As Good as Dollars.

Everyone will be delighted and instructed who hears Russell H Conwell's famous lecture "Acres of Diamonds or Where to Get Rich and Become Great" at the Casino next Tuesday. He is a man of strong personality and an eloquent orator. The [illegible] and News says: "The orator just seems to hold the people as he directs them at will [illegible] brilliant and startling pictures. He is original and convincing."

The Young Men's League of St. Paul's Church.

Rev Dr Wilson, pastor of St Paul's church, would be pleased to see all the young men of his congregation and their friends at his Bible study tomorrow morning at 9 45 o'clock. Last Sunday, being stormy, the meeting was not organized, but he hopes to have a goodly company tomorrow at the hour mentioned.

Town Officers Appointed.

Montgomery's town board met Wednesday and appointed C. H. Van Etten commissioner in place of the late Fred Bodine; C. D. Haws, assessor in place of the late J. H. Fowler, and C. A. Kenne, constable in place of Edward Pitts, elected, but who did not swear in.

Fell and Broke His Leg.

Stephen Wolf has received word that his son Dr August Wolf slipped on the sidewalk in New York Sunday and falling broke his leg.

Mrs C Ma[illegible] Jr went to see him, to-day

Creeping

Consumption never strikes a sudden blow. It creeps its way along. First, it is a cold, then a little hacking cough, then loss in weight, then a hard cough, then a touch of fever, the night sweats, and later stages. Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. You can do it with

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IN SOLDIERS' HONOR

Date of Dinner and Reception Changed.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS NOW COMPLETED

All Soldiers of the Late War to Be Invited to the Feast—Dr. Talcott to Be One of the Speakers—Dance After the Dinner.

The committee in charge of the reception to Company I and all the other soldiers residing in this city who were mustered into the service of the United States for the war with Spain, met at Police Headquarters, Friday night. Those present were Chairman and Mayor elect Elwood, Secretary H C Benson, Treasurer P S Rogers, and Messrs Reed Rose, Seeholzer, Van Duzer, Capt Veber, Chief Higham and Lieut A E Nickinson, who was invited to be present

The committee decided to change the date of the reception from Feb 22 to Feb 21 owing to the fact that the 24th orchestra has an engagement for Feb 22. The Knights of Pythias, who have the orchestra for that night, would willingly have changed their date but for the fact that an invitation has been extended to Hiawatha Lodge, of Pine Bush, to participate in the reception, which has been accepted

The orchestra will be of ten pieces at the armory reception, made up as follows

Berg first violin, McWilliams, second violin, Parkins, bass violin, Brady first clarionet, Cox, second clarionet, Gordon, first cornet, French, second cornet, Metzinger, trombone, Colwell, drum, Miss Gumaer, piano

The orchestra will play at the banquet which is to be held down stairs—Private French of course banqueting instead of playing his cornet—and at the termination of the dinner the orchestra will go to the drill hall and play for an hour or an hour and a half for those who will come in during the interval while the soldiers are gone for wives sweethearts, etc

At 8 30 or 9 o'clock Dr S H Talcott and some other speaker not yet selected will make short addresses to the assemblage

Dancing will follow and will be continued as long as any one desires to dance

On the suggestion of Chief Higham Secretary Benson was instructed to send letters of invitation to all residents of this city not members of Company I who were in the United States service during the late war. Mr Benson will endeavor, assisted by others, to get these invitations to all who come under that head, and if anyone should be overlooked he will confer a favor on the committee by calling its attention to the oversight within the next few days. Messrs Wiseant, Cashman, Horan, Preston, Kehoe and all others are to be honored

Fifty badges will be printed for the designating of the committeemen on this occasion

The 124th men will take charge of the coat room

Chief Higham stated that he had looked over the tables and chairs at the armory with Quartermaster Purcell and found that chairs would be needed. President Lloyd stated that he was in great standing at the First Presbyterian church and would endeavor to borrow some chairs there

It was decided to serve the dinner at 6 p m and the orchestra will begin playing at 6 40

The tickets are going rapidly and there are indications that the armory will be crowded on this occasion

PORT JERVIS FIREMEN

Annual Election of Department Officers—Chief Harding's Close Call.

The Port Jervis fire department election was held Thursday evening and aroused unusual interest because of a hot fight over the office of chief. Joseph Harding was re-elected by the narrow margin of four majority, having received 92 votes to 89 from Charles D Clark. The other officers who were elected without opposition are

1st Asst Chief—George Cook
2d Asst Chief—M Drake
Secretary—John Kane
Treasurer—Michael Colgan

A Veteran's Lost Papers Restored to Him.

Alfred Bowman, of Slate Hill, while in Port Jervis the other day lost his certificate of discharge from the army and also a voucher for his first pension money amounting to $24. The missing papers were found by W H Crane and were returned to Mr Bowman through the *Union* office

Would Be Burglar Frightened Away.

An attempt was made, early Tuesday morning to enter J. E. Bull's store at Chester. The noise made by the thieves aroused Mr Bull, who occupies apartments over the store, and he lighted a lamp, which frightened the men away

S. L. Mershon's $10,000 Bail Bond Rejected.

Judge Beattie, to-day, rejected the bond for $10,000 offered for Stephen L Mershon pending an appeal from the conviction of forgery. New bondsmen will be offered by Mr Mershon's friends

Again Postponed.

The meeting of the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association, appointed to be held in Goshen to-day, was again postponed

Valentine Masquerade.

The Maennerchor Germania will hold a valentine masquerade at Maennerchor Hall Tuesday evening, Feb 14

HYMENEAL NOTES.

—Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Anne Isabelle, daughter of Anze Turner, and Clarence T. Conkling, a well known compositor of this city, Wednesday evening, February 22, at 8 o'clock, at the bride's home, No. 48 Sprague avenue

The best way to avoid sickness is to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Dr Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

HANDS AND FACE FROZEN.

A Farmer Almost Overcome by Cold—Belated Train—Cold Wave Experiences.

It was just about as cold, this morning, as it was, yesterday, but people are getting used to it and they did not grumble as loudly as they did yesterday. That the novelty of the intense cold was wearing off was shown by the fact that it was possible to meet an acquaintance, to-day, without the weather being the first thing spoken of.

Frozen water pipes, and worse still, frozen range connections have caused no end of inconvenience to many households. In many kitchens it has not been possible to start fires in consequence of the havoc wrought by Jack Frost, Thursday night, and although plumbers and stove men have been importuned and pleaded with they cannot go everywhere, and, therefore, the unfortunate victims of frozen pipes are eating cold victuals or doing their cooking in their neighbor's kitchen

Thermometers about town, this morning, are variously reported to have stood at from 8° to 15° below zero, the different readings being accounted for in part by differences in location and in a still greater degree by differences in the veracity of thermometers and of the persons who read them

On account of the intense cold the men employed by the Anglo Swiss condensery at Burnside did not go to work, this morning

BELATED TRAINS

The trains have continued to run late. O and W No 6, which was due here at 6 35, Friday night, reached here at 11 40 to-day

Erie No 12 reached here at 11 20 to-day, six hours and a half late. No 8 was four hours late, Friday night, and No. 2 was an hour and a half late. Local trains are running only a few minutes late

FARMER'S HANDS AND FACE FROZEN

Enos Smith, a farmer living near Scotchtown, was badly benumbed by the cold while driving to this city, this morning and when on Wickham avenue west of the O and W tracks, the team got the better of him and ran away. He was thrown out near the corner of Grove street, and Officer Roth took him to Thrall Hospital, and a bystander stopped the team on Wickham avenue and took them to Scott's livery

At the hospital it was found that Mr Smith's hands and face were frozen. He received attention and later his brother called for him and took him home

A son took the team home at noon

A FROST NIPPED SALESMAN

A traveling salesman, whose name was not learned, attempted to drive from Monticello to Fallsburgh. He proceeded beautifully until Pleasant Lake was reached when he encountered drifts which prevented further progress and he returned to Monticello and took train there. When he reached the train he discovered that his ears and face were frozen, and on arriving at [illegible] at once went to the hospital for treatment

HARD FIGHT WITH SNOW

Much Trouble in Opening the Traction Company's Goshen Line.

Supt Rock had two snow plows and a force of men at work on the Goshen line all day, Friday and not until 2 p m did they get the road open, and then the cuts would drift full almost as fast as they were cleaned out. Late in the afternoon and in the evening cars to and from Goshen ran at irregular intervals

To-day the cars in this city are running according to schedule, and those on the Goshen line are running almost on time

A Dull Day In Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb 11—During the entire session yesterday the senate had under consideration the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Little progress was made, the time being largely occupied with debate on other topics. In the house the general debate on the sundry civil appropriation bill was concluded. The speakers during the day touched a variety of topics but as a rule the debate lacked spirit and interest. During the course of the debate Mr Hepburn chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee gave notice that he would offer the Nicaragua canal bill as an amendment to the sundry civil bill

Steel Molders Strike.

ST LOUIS, Feb 11—The completion of the Transsiberian railway may be delayed by a strike of molders at the works of the American Steel company at Granite City, Ills. Unless a settlement is made soon the strike will become general which would mean the closing of the plant. This company has a large contract for bolts and rails to be used on the roadbed of the Russian government's big railway enterprise. The contract cannot be carried out with the present crippled force

Fierce Gale In Newfoundland.

ST JOHN'S N F, Feb 11—A frightful northwest gale was raging over the whole island last night. The coastal mail steamer Virginia Lake was unable to round Cape Race in the teeth of the wind yesterday afternoon and had to enter the harbor to avoid foundering. The storm will seriously endanger the new Canadian liner Gaspesia, which when last heard from, was fast in an icefloe in the gulf of St Lawrence. The gale will probably break up the ice and it would be almost impossible for the vessel to escape

Clubhouse Burned.

SARATOGA, Feb 11—The Puritan clubhouse at Saratoga lake was burned yesterday afternoon. The loss is not given, but the insurance is only $1 000. The Puritan club is composed of prominent Saratogians and New Yorkers

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FIGHTING AT MANILA

Insurgent Camp Shelled by American War Ships.

HEAT WORSE THAN FILIPINO BULLETS

Filipino Junta Says Americans Are Treacherous and Have Wantonly Murdered Women and Children—"Will Appeal to Christendom."

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MANILA 2 30 PM, Feb. 11—Early today the Monitor Monadnock and the cruiser Charleston began dropping shells into the camps of the rebels between Caloocan and Malabon

The enemy's sharpshooters in the jungle on the American left had been particularly annoying since daylight, so the third Artillery drove the rebels out of the jungle. In the meantime a few more of our men were wounded. Bass, an artist representing *Harper's Weekly* was shot in the arm yesterday. The loss of the enemy is estimated at fifty killed and wounded to one American killed or wounded

GEN OTIS'S REPORT

WASHINGTON, Feb 11—The War Department, to day, received a cablegram from Gen Otis giving additional particulars of the battle at Caloocan and of the casualties sustained by the United States troops. The defeat of the insurgents is complete and they will not be able to make any further resistance at that point

McArthur's division is north of the Pasig River. Yesterday, his left wing, Harrison C Otis's brigade, made a partial wheel to the right, resting the left of the brigade on Caloocan, where the insurgents, who were in considerable force, were sharply driven back, leaving a good many dead

Our casualties were three killed and thirty-three wounded, making a total of 292. The troops are in excellent condition. Yesterday's engagement was most successful

In the belief of old residents Aguinaldo will be unable to gather in future any considerable force.

MANY SOLDIERS OVERCOME BY HEAT

MANILA, Feb. 11—The heat, to-day knocked out many more of our men than did Filipino bullets. Fully a score were taken to the hospital. Among the incidents of the day it is cited that Privates Hartley and Fitch of the 13th Minnesota were both wounded in the legs by the same bullet and Private Mitchell, of Co B, of the Kansas Regiment, while assisting a couple of men, was shot in the left arm

The railroad is now open to Caloocan and supplies for the troops are being forwarded by rail

FILIPINOS SAY WE BE A BAD LOT.

HONG KONG, Feb 11—The Filipino Junta has issued the following

"The Manila steamer has arrived here with an American censored version of the fighting, which is utterly false. The Americans commenced hostilities, by treachery of Gen Otis, simultaneously by land and sea. Aguinaldo possesses a signed guarantee from the American commissioners that there would be no hostility on their part, hence the Filipino troops were resting and many Filipino officers were at the theatre Saturday night, and were arrested shortly after the outbreak

"The bombardment of the defenceless towns of Malate, Pace, Santa Ana and Malabon caused frightful slaughter among women and children, and it is estimated that 4 000 were killed. The Filipino forces, whose loss is comparatively small, tenaciously held their positions. The conduct of the Americans in the suburbs was outrageous. They compelled the inhabitants to leave their houses and then shot them down regardless of sex. There is a reign of terror at Manila, civilians being shot in the streets without being challenged

"Aguinaldo sent commissioners to inquire of Gen Otis the reason for the hostilities offering summary punishment if Filipinos were found at fault, but he received no satisfaction

"The Americans are apparently determined on a war of extermination similar to their doings in the Carolinas in November, violating the rights of mankind and of civilized warfare and committing a monstrous outrage on civilization

"There is no doubt that the action of Gen Otis was a political move to influence the vote of the United States Senate, fearing exposure of the corruptions at Manila

"Four vessels are leaving Manila to bombard Iloilo."

The agents of the Filipinos declare their intention of "appealing to Christendom," and say their indignation against the Americans is intense

THE COLD WAVE.

Ice in Rivers Making Trouble in New York—Very Cold in Northern New York.

NEW YORK, Feb 11—The intense cold continues. At 7 30 this morning thermometer was 6¾° below, at 9, 1° below. Traffic on the river is badly paralyzed by ice. The suffering among poorer classes continues very great.

SARATOGA, Feb 11—The terrific cold wave caused much suffering during the night. At daybreak the thermometer was below zero as follows: Saratoga, 27°, Thurman, 26°, Raquette Lake 27°, Hadley, 30°.

Post Office Hours Monday.

Post office hours, Monday, will be as usual on holidays,—morning delivery and office open until 11 o'clock and between 7 and 8 p. m

Monday being a legal holiday the banks will be closed.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

John Wirth of Buffalo was found frozen to death in a sleigh near that city

Japanese mail advices state that the rebellion in Formosa has been crushed

Fire in a lumber plant at Gouverneur N. Y., destroyed $20,000 worth of property

The Texas legislature has protested against the cessation of work on the Port Arthur canal

Senator Depew's credentials have been presented to the senate by Mr Platt and ordered filed.

The funeral of Bishop Williams was held at Middletown, Conn., Bishop Doane of Albany officiating.

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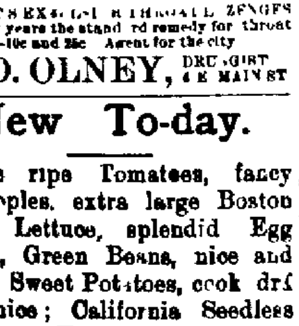

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SATURDAY FEB 11 1899

A cold wave started out in the extreme northwest. [illegible] spends its force before [illegible] we will feel its effects next week. It is probable [illegible] bad cold wave [illegible] at White River in Manitoba [illegible] the thermometer down to 54 below zero.

The Women's [illegible] Association of [illegible] [illegible] institutions should be [illegible] [illegible] members [illegible] should suffer the [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] who [illegible] cold weather [illegible] zero.

A bill introduced in the State Senate Friday proposes [illegible] quantities [illegible] The objections [illegible] make it [illegible] the [illegible] its own death or that of [illegible].

The gold [illegible] New Jersey [illegible] enacted [illegible] that State now [illegible] the trusts [illegible] making [illegible] will be even more [illegible] New Jersey.

The message of President McKinley's [illegible] urging [illegible] be provided [illegible] the construction [illegible] Philippines [illegible] American [illegible] times.

Despite [illegible] Remember [illegible] that very [illegible] next Wednesday [illegible] of the [illegible] Just [illegible] humanity [illegible] the Maine but [illegible] the day on which the Maine [illegible] was the blackest [illegible] calendar of black days.

Senator Grady [illegible] President [illegible] and Supervisor [illegible] the bill permitting [illegible] Hudson [illegible] not be moved [illegible] to the residents of Orange county are inserted [illegible] or a legislature [illegible] The people's interests should be first considered.

Secretary [illegible] says that Mr Cannon [illegible] too high a figure [illegible] Treasury deficit will not be as great as Mr Cannon [illegible] however to [illegible] truth [illegible] Mr Cannon [illegible] that the Treasury [illegible] the fact [illegible] of the Nicaragua [illegible] subsidy schemes [illegible] to get them passed [illegible] possible.

Gen Miles [illegible] possession [illegible] charge [illegible] was [illegible] army [illegible] wide [illegible] that [illegible] there is [illegible] where [illegible] went [illegible].

No Danger of an Ice Gorge.

[illegible]

—The [illegible] ice [illegible] at Port Jervis this spring [illegible] water [illegible] the streets [illegible] to go [illegible] [illegible].

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IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

News of Our Neighbors Beyond the Shawangunks.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

Many Items of Interest Gleaned from Sullivan County Papers and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents in That County.

—Aaron Kortright, of the town of Neversink has been granted a renewal of pension of $10 a month

—Mrs Low mother of C C Low, of Woodbourne, while attending the funeral of Levi Hall fell at the grave, at Claryville, and broke her arm

—Two boys coasting on Liberty street Monticello, Feb 4th, ran into Samuel Morris and knocked him down, dislocating his right shoulder

—Rev W A Crawford, pastor of the Parksville Baptist Church, will be ordained Feb 14th in the church

—E R Dusenberry has begun the erection of a house on a lot on Champlin avenue Liberty, which he recently bought of Ed Champlin

—At no time Thursday did the thermometer at Liberty rise above zero

—The young ladies' bowling club of Liberty is the champion of that village, having defeated the "old men's" club, which easily defeated the "young men s"

—All the young people injured in the recent coasting accident in Liberty are fast recovering

—While Preston Bell and Washington Huntington were sleighriding, Monday, near Hurleyville the horse ran away and both men were thrown out and badly bruised Mr Bell's collar bone was also broken

—George Devo Jr, seven years old, broke his leg Feb 5th while coasting near his parents' home at Tannersdale.

—The Farmers' Club, of the town of Thompson has elected the following officers President Joseph H Pelton, Vice President Irving Mapes, Sec B M Lindsley Asst Secy, Mrs Ella Wilson, Treas, Mrs Robert A. Hall Committee on programme, Mrs B M Lindsley A McCullough, Jr, Robert A. Hall

—The *Watchman* says that sixty-nine years ago the name of Mannakating post office was changed to Wurtsboro by the Postmaster General

—The Beaverkill post office will soon be made a money order office

—The Rockland Hardenburgh Fire Insurance Co's suit against L Jersey, of Lew Beach, to recover an assessment for fire loss has been adjourned until Feb 11

—William Henderson, foreman in Mann's quarry at Hankins, had prepared a blast of six kegs of powder and eight large sticks of dynamite and was stooping to light the fuse when, as he scratched the match it broke and the burning end fell into some powder, exploding the blast Mr Henderson was blown high in the air and came down 100 feet away No bones were broken, but he sustained very serious internal injuries

—Judge Smith has appointed Supervisor Carpenter and ex Supervisor Galligan of the town of Forestburgh, as additional commissioners to act in refunding the bonds of the town The bonds amount to $23 000, and for thirty years the town has paid an annual interest charge of $1 610, or over $50,000 in all The town has a sinking fund of between $3 000 and $4 000 and only $19 000 of refunding bonds will be issued The new bonds will bear three and a half per cent interest

From S H Hammond's fish hatchery at Orchard Lake, near this village, now managed by S G Smith, of Liberty, there have been sold so far this year 1 475 000 trout fry, as follows

To P H Flynn, for Hodge Pond, near this village, 800 000

To W B Cobb of Prospect Junction, Oneida Co 500 000

To Chester W Chapin, Lebanon Lake, this county, 100,000

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The American Flag Raised Over Another Town.

AGUINALDO'S ARMY AGAIN ROUTED.

Otis and Dewey Win Another Important Victory—American Loss Very Light—Insurgents Suffered Heavily and Fled in a Hurry.

MANILA, Feb 11—The American flag was raised at 5 30 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the town of Caloocan, where Aguinaldo was reported to have gathered the flower of the Filipino army

The monitor Monadnock and the gunboat Concord began the attack upon the town at 2 30 o'clock, throwing a shower of shells which did a great deal of damage

Then the Sixth artillery and the Utah battery opened fire on the Filipino intrenchments and at 4 o'clock the entire brigade, under command of Brigadier General Harrison G. Otis with the exception of the Tenth Pennsylvania infantry, which was held in reserve, began to advance in the following order from left to right The Twentieth Kansas infantry First Montana infantry and the Third artillery, the Twentieth Kansas and First Montana being supported by the First Idaho infantry and the Third artillery by the Fourth cavalry

The insurgents kept up a rattling fire upon our lines but the American troops advanced through the woods on the left and across an open field on the right without stopping firing only when they reached the enemy's intrenchments.

In the meantime a company of the First Montana infantry, under command of Major J F Bell, who volunteered this service, executed a neat right flank movement, arriving at the enemy's left flank back in the town. Cheering like madmen, the Americans rushed over the enemy trenches, completely routing the Filipinos, who scattered like sheep and fled toward the north

The residence of an Englishman named Higgins was the only house in the town that had a flagstaff This was borrowed for the occasion, and the stars and stripes was run up amid tremendous cheers

As the Twentieth Kansas and First Montana regiments entered the town from the south they set on fire a number of huts in which some natives had concealed themselves for the purpose of firing upon the rear of our troops The natives fled in a hurry

Our losses were slight, but those of the enemy were heavy, their casualties having been chiefly inflicted by shrapnel Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Wallace of the First Montana infantry is among the wounded Americans

The insurgent forces were massing at Malabon and Caloocan up to the time that the battle began It was reported then that they had 6 000 men there including the famous native regiment which in the last revolution deserted from Manila after killing their Spanish officers

Aguinaldo himself is at Marilao seven miles north of Manila, endeavoring to reorganize his shattered army

The Americans were fully prepared for an attack There was some skirmish firing there early yesterday morning but no damage was done All is quiet to the south of the city

It is believed now that Admiral Dewey threatened to bombard San Roque on Wednesday unless the insurgents there surrendered the village by 9 o'clock on Thursday morning At 8 o'clock yesterday the white flag was hoisted and the Fifty first Iowa infantry upon entering the village shortly afterward, found it evacuated and on fire

Caloocan is a small town north of Manila and near the shore of the bay It is outside of the semicircle of blockhouses which the insurgents held until the fight on Sunday and some of the severest fighting on Sunday was done in the district between Caloocan and Gagalangin another small town some distance nearer Manila and within the line of blockhouses

A Telegram From Otis.

WASHINGTON Feb 11—The following dispatch from General Otis dated Feb 10 was received late last night

"Insurgents collected considerable force between Manila and Caloocan, where Aguinaldo reported to be, and threatened attack and uprising in city This afternoon swung left of MacArthur's division which is north of Pasig river into Caloocan driving enemy easy Our left now at Caloocan Our loss slight that of insurgents considerable Particulars in morning Attack preceded by one-half hour's firing from two of Admiral Dewey's vessels"

Washington War News.

WASHINGTON, Feb 11 — Today's earliest dispatches from General Otis reported a few casualties, this in answer to inquiries from anxious friends of individual soldiers, and he gave notice to the department that he had been obliged to buy a large number of horses to supply the transportation needed owing to the lengthening of the American lines These horses, so called, are really the little native Philippine ponies, which it is said at the war department, have been found to be the best animals for pack and draft purposes that can be secured Some big American horses have been taken to the islands by the troops but they have sickened and died and altogether have proved to be wholly unfit for the climate On the other hand, General Otis reports that he has mounted several troops of cavalry on the little native ponies with good results

The same state of affairs still holds good with respect to the instruction of General Otis, and Secretary Alger said yesterday afternoon that he had not sent any instructions since the beginning of hostilities and would send none. He fully expects that Otis will make no terms with Aguinaldo while the latter is armed and that a condition precedent to dealing with him at all is the return of the insurgents to their homes and the surrender of their arms Certainly General Otis is not expected to now take any action that will amount to a recognition of the insurgents as a foe to be treated with on the basis of an independent nation. There was also an absence of news from Iloilo, and there is reason to believe that it will be several days before anything is heard.

Cape Cod Life Savers Suffer.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass, Feb 11.—The life savers along Cape Cod have had two fearful nights. It was the coldest in years, and the wind blew a gale from the northwest, driving the frost and sand in cutting blasts across the cape A large fleet of vessels is in the harbor They are coated with ice, and the water along the shore is freezing rapidly.

Agoncillo Denies Reports.

MONTREAL, Feb 11.—Agoncillo stated yesterday positively that he had authentic information to the effect that Aguinaldo did not want a cessation of hostilities and had not asked for it. When asked how he obtained this information, he refused to say.

The Hague For Peace Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Mr. Pierce, United States charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, has cabled to the state department that the conference proposed by the czar looking to disarmament of the nations will be held at The Hague.

Peattie Stole Much Money.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The police of the city have been asked to find Alexander Younger Peattie, who is alleged to have stolen $200,000 in cash in Glasgow and to have reached this city disguised as a cattle driver.

[illegible] Yellow Fever Cases.

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—United States Senator Redfield Proctor returned late yesterday from Matanzas, whither he had gone to exchange opinions with General Maximo Gomez. He did not find the Cuban commander in chief, but learned that Gomez was expected to arrive at Matanzas on Sunday and probably on Monday or Tuesday at Havana.

The committee of American ladies who have been preparing to decorate the graves of the Maine victims in Colon cemetery on the anniversary of the loss of the battleship met yesterday and decided to make their organization permanent, with a view of erecting a suitable monument Mrs Estes E Rathbone was elected president.

Brigadier General George W Davis, who has been relieved of his duties as governor of the military department of Pinar del Rio and ordered to report to Washington to serve on the court of inquiry for the investigation of charges made by Major General Miles regarding the character of the beef furnished to the American troops in the war with Spain, arrived here last evening and will sail today for Tampa.

Major William L Kneedler, surgeon of the First brigade, Second army corps, wired yesterday from Guanajay, province of Pinar del Rio, to Chief Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel O'Reilly that there had been one death from yellow fever among the members of the Two Hundred and Second New York regiment but that no new cases had developed Yesterday afternoon a dispatch was received from Major Kneedler saying that the autopsy showed that the cause of death was not yellow fever, but pernicious malarial fever and that it was really doubtful whether there be any case of yellow fever in the regiment Nevertheless, the camp will be moved

Dr O'Reilly says that the case in the Eighth regular infantry, which was at first supposed to be yellow fever, is undoubtedly only malarial and that, with the exception of the five possible cases at Guanajay, there is not a case of yellow fever among the American troops in the island

Across the Pacific In a Sailboat.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 11—A trip from San Francisco to Manila across the Pacific ocean alone in an open sailboat will be attempted by Captain Adolph Frietsch in the near future. Captain Frietsch, who is a navigator from Milwaukee, is in Chicago making arrangements for the proposed expedition The captain has a record for open boat sailing that assures the possible success of his venturesome trip across the Pacific In 1894 he crossed the Atlantic in 34 days and three hours making the 5,000 miles from Sandy Hook to Teneright light alone in the schooner Nina, only 40 feet on the water line. On the Pacific trip Frietsch expects to reach Honolulu after 21 days' sailing from San Francisco and will endeavor to cover the distance from Honolulu to Manila in 42 days

The Nicaragua Rebellion.

MANAGUA Nicaragua Feb 11—President Zelaya is sending General Ireno Estrada from San Euvaldo in the direction of Rama 90 miles distant, with about 1 000 soldiers several cannon and good equipments General Reyes, who has rebelled against the government of President Zelaya and who is now at Bluefields proclaimed himself general in chief of Nicaragua on Feb 3 and, backed by the signatures of several prominent natives has declared war against President Zelaya General Reyes promises that in the event of his success the people of Nicaragua shall have free and fair elections for national officials

Record Broken In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 11—The cold weather of the last 48 hours in this city broke all existing records of the weather bureau during its 29 years of existence and while beyond that period there is no authentic data It is said that yesterday's minimum temperature 6 below zero was the lowest with one exception since February 1797 The exception was in 1866 The thermometer was even lower in the suburban districts, where it hovered around 10 and 12 degrees below

Bold Bank Robbery.

BOSTON Feb 11—Two thieves held up a man and snatched $1 550 from him in the Shoe and Leather bank at Milk and Federal streets yesterday noon The robbers fled down the stairs of the bank The man who was robbed followed the one who had the money and got so close to him that the robber dropped the bills He escaped while the owner was picking up the money The entire bank squad of detectives have been upon the trail of the robbers

Criminal Chamber Disqualified.

PARIS, Feb 11.—The tribunes and galleries of the chamber of deputies were crowded yesterday in anticipation of an exciting debate on the government's bill disqualifying the criminal chamber of the court of cassation from consideration of the Dreyfus case Many of the foreign diplomats were present The bill was passed by a vote of 326 to 202 amid the greatest excitement

Ninety Witnesses Examined.

BOSTON, Feb 11—When court was adjourned in the Russell murder trial yesterday, more than 90 witnesses had given testimony for the government It was by far the most interesting day of the trial and the defendants, John H Chance and Arthur Hagan had all day kept their eyes upon the witnesses and followed the evidence very attentively.

Aguinaldo's Special Commissioners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 11—On the steamer from Yokohama yesterday came General T Riego de Dios and Senor M Riviera who are Aguinaldo's special commissioners to Washington They were very much disturbed when told of the latest developments in the Philippines.

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A Veteran's Story

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Admiral Beresford of the British Navy Interviewed.

FUTURE OF THE CHINESE EMPIRE.

The "Spheres of Influence" Point to Dismemberment—The Better Plan Is to Maintain Free and Equal Trade Relations In Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The new Japanese liner America Maru arrived here yesterday from China and Japan, via Honolulu, one day ahead of time. On board the vessel was Lord Charles Beresford, admiral of the British navy. The America Maru was met at the Heads by a government tugboat bearing a party of distinguished citizens, who went to welcome the visiting admiral. The party landed before the vessel docked by special permission, and the admiral was driven to the Palace hotel.

In an interview Lord Beresford said regarding the open door policy in the orient

"It means simply that instead of 'spheres of influence,' which means the breaking up of the Chinese empire, that England, America, Germany and Japan shall by agreement maintain free and equal commercial relations for all in the orient It includes the organization of the Chinese army, officered both as to commissioned and noncommissioned officers by Europeans, that the Chinese empire may be properly policed and life and property made safe.

"China must have a revenue, and the open door policy, by guaranteeing order and uniformity in customs regulations and tariffs, will provide it in greater abundance than it has ever been provided before, besides insuring that it shall not be wasted as it is now. It will mean the opening up of the empire in all of its provinces and the development of its wonderful resources of mining and commerce

"If the spheres of influence policy is allowed to be adopted, Russia will, of course become all powerful in the north, France in the south England, of course, cannot get everything. Germany will get what she can, while America will probably get nothing, for, though I think she is destined to be a great trading nation in the orient, greater than Great Britain or any other country, her interests there now are comparatively slight, and in the scramble it is not likely the American people would feel their interests demanded a struggle for a portion of it at this time But with the 'open door,' equal opportunity for all nations, her commerce is bound to grow With the spheres of influence, of course, Russia would put on preferential tariffs in the regions she dominates and France would do the same in her territory I do not know whether Germany and England would or not Thus America would be cut out altogether, or practically so from the China trade and England from all but that she dominated So that America really has more interest in the 'open door' than England has

"I go from here to Chicago and New York and Washington to get the sentiments of the boards of trade and the chambers of commerce there on the proposal"

Want Hostilities Stopped.

BOSTON Feb 11—At a general meeting of the Anti-imperialist league here yesterday ex-Governor Boutwell presided and made a stirring address. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted with great enthusiasm.

First — The Anti imperialist league demands the immediate suspension of hostilities in the Philippines. Second—The league insists that it is the duty of congress to tender an official assurance to the country and to the inhabitants of the Philippines that the United States will encourage the organization of such government as may be agreeable to the people of the islands and that, upon its organization the United States will, in accordance with its traditional and prescriptive policy in such cases, recognize it as an independent and equal state among nations"

Staten Island Sound Frozen Over.

NEW YORK Feb 11—Staten Island sound was completely frozen over last night At 11 p m the thermometer at quarantine showed 7 degrees below zero.

Saratoga Suffers.

SARATOGA, Feb 11—The mercury yesterday dropped to 11 degrees below zero and to 18 below at outlying points A piercing wind added to the severity of the weather.

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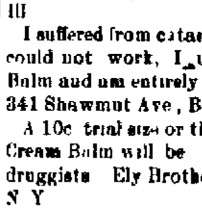

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this season's stock, which we want to sell. The prices were from $10 to $15.

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Miss Maxie Gray, acrobatic song and dance, Miss Nina Lester Spanish dance and latest songs, Ed Christie, character comedian, Miss Bertha Reed serio comic.
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The sharp air between night and morning tells you that a warm, wooly Blanket wouldn't be amiss. All wool, part wool and cotton, and a price list that will cover every purse.

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IN THE MORNING Look in the Mirror.

You can see the change. Brandreth's Pills clear the complexion, brighten the eyes, make the skin healthy, banish the sallowness and pimples. They purify the blood, cleanse the body and keep the bowels regular. They are the true beauty pill. Beauty begins in the blood. Beauty never has a torpid liver. The very beginning of beauty is pure blood in a purged body. Beauty and Brandreth's Pills go hand in hand. You can SEE it's so.

Brandreth's Pills are sold throughout the world, both sugar coated and plain.

THE FAIR.

Beginning SATURDAY, February 4th, ending February 11th we will, regardless of the big granite and nickel combine just formed, give one of our special sales on GRANITE and NICKEL ware. That we ever could sell these goods at the prices we have has been a source of wonder. But with these trusts formed and prices higher all over the country it is simply marvelous.

Granite.	
Large Wash Basin	10c
4 and 6 quart Milk Pans	10c
2, 3, 4, 5 quart Pudding Pans	10c
14 quart Dish Pan	23c
2 quart Coffee and Teapots	19c
4 quart Tea Kettle	29c
2 quart Covered Pails	8c
Water Pails	30c
Seamless Cups	5c
Covered Stew Pans	10c
Rice Boilers	29c
Basting Spoons	5c
2 quart Dippers	10c
Cup Dippers	5c
Soap Dishes	5c
Cuspidores	10c
10 inch Pie Tins	7c
Frying Pans	10c
Bread Pans	10c
Chamber Pails	43c

Copper—Nickel.	
Tea Strainers	8c
Teapot Stands	8c
Trays	8, 15, 19c
Crumb Tray and Scraper	19c
Crumb Brush and Tray	39c
Cuspidores	19c
Tea and Coffee Pots	39c
Tea Kettles	59c
Brass 5 o'clock Teas	39c
Copper Boilers, 14 ounce copper, No. 9 size, worth $2 25	$1.74

You remember at our last special sale of these goods we were sold out in one day. Well we remember it also and have bought in carload lots Have case upon case piled in basement and storehouse. Still we do not think they will last the week. You will be wise to come early, when we buy again goods will be higher.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE, No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown.

Bells, Blankets and Robes!

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2,000 Pounds for a Ton of the Best COAL Mined
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J. G. Harding, 25 West Main St., Middletown.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

A gentleman says that the following transaction actually occurred in a store near Franklin Square, a few days ago:

A man rushed in and asked for change for a five dollar bill as he was about to take a car standing there, and would need change for fare. The proprietor didn't have the change so the other said: "Lend me a dollar and keep the five until I come back." This was done and later the man came back, handed the store proprietor four dollars, received his five dollar bill back and went away.

Who was mixed up and how badly?

"Jack" Staples, the well known Erie official, was in town, Thursday, with his coat collar turned up around his ears.

"How would you like to wade a trout stream, to day?" he was asked, and strange to say he answered that he didn't believe he would like it. Half of the fishermen who read this, who know of "Jack" Staples's love for his rod, will not believe his statement, however.

When the unfortunate brakeman was run over at Greycourt, a few days ago, and almost instantly killed, another brakeman on the crew stood right by and saw the accident. He was only a few moments in making up his mind what to do. He went back to the caboose, took off his overalls, rolled them up, secured his lunch pail and started for the depot.

"Where you going?" demanded the conductor. "I'm going to take the first passenger train to Port Jervis, draw my 'time' and quit the business," he replied.

And the man who told this story says that he did.

That "King of Supers," Johnson, who finds employment among the expressmen, had a slightly similar experience, a few years ago. He secured a job at braking on the Erie and he went to work at Salamanca. The first trip out he was in the caboose when the train was wrecked and five cars of sugar and flour were smashed up. Johnson went ahead, looked over the wreck and after a few moments' thought turned and walked thirteen miles to Salamanca and turned in his switch key.

If one looks back over the social events of the past week it will readily be seen that the approach of Lent caused an unusual rush of worldly amusement. The long rest will doubtless be appreciated by those who have been constantly in the swim.

"Poor Jerry Barnes" won't be in on the coming banquet. It's too bad, and everybody says so. He is one of the most popular men who returned from Honolulu and his capacity for enjoying a good layout after months of semi-starvation is well known to his friends, who hoped to see how thoroughly he would enjoy Middletown's banquet to her soldiers. His injuries will keep him in bed, however, and he'll have to be content with reading the menu card.

A man who wants to read a column of "Tips" every day says that this is new and it is left to the reader.

A lady saw a friend buying a flat bunch of pinks at a florist's counter and she said roguishly:

"I wish those flowers were for me."

"They're going to a funeral, my dear," he replied.

"Al" Christian, a genial gentleman, who came here as manager for "The American Girl," a few years ago, was in town, Friday. He has given up theatrical business to become a commercial man where his success has been almost large enough to swell the ordinary head. Speaking about the trip of "The American Girl," he said:

"We went from Maine to Texas and our biggest night's business was $965 at New Orleans. The lowest receipts for one night were $12, at Kent, O., and the next lowest, Middletown, N. Y., where $49 was taken in.

Union Shoe Workers Subpenaed.

MARLBORO, Mass., Feb. 11.—The general strike of shoeworkers, which has existed in this city since last fall, assumed a new phase late yesterday afternoon, when subpoenas were served on 25 members of the unions to appear in the supreme court in Boston on Tuesday, Feb. 14, to show cause why an injunction should not be issued to restrain them from interfering in any way with the business of Rice & Hutchins.

McKinley Wants a Cable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The president sent a message to congress yesterday calling attention to the urgent necessity for the construction of a cable across the Pacific ocean. It makes no specific recommendations as to the mode by which the cable shall be secured, the main point being that it is imperatively necessary a cable should be laid.

Will Prosecute Cervera.

MADRID, Feb. 11.—The supreme military court, which has had under consideration the loss of the Spanish squadron at Santiago, Cuba, on July 3 last, has decided to prosecute in connection with the disaster Admiral Cervera and Commandante Emilio Diaz de Moreu, former captain of the destroyed cruiser Cristobal Colon.

No Sale For Carolines.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times says: "The circulation by an official agency here of the statement from Madrid that the Spanish government has decided not to sell the Caroline islands is generally understood to signify that Germany has abandoned for the present the idea of acquiring them."

Cold Also In Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 11.—Norfolk appears to have experienced the coldest weather in this state, 21 degrees below zero being reported from there. At New London 11 degrees below zero was reported, and the Thames river is frozen as far as Norwich.

Princeton at Port Said.

PORT SAID, Egypt, Feb. 11.—The United States gunboat Princeton, Commander Clifford H. West, which left New York on Jan. 11 and Gibraltar on Feb. 2 on her way to Manila, has arrived here and is coaling.

The Helena at Singapore.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A telegram has been received at the navy department announcing the arrival of the gunboat Helena at Singapore on her way to Manila to join Admiral Dewey's fleet.

A Banquet For Miles.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—It is now settled that General Nelson A. Miles is to visit Boston in two weeks as the guest of the Merchants' club. A banquet and reception will be tendered him.

Poisoned by Mistake.

READING, Pa., Feb. 11.—James Hughes, a young son of Mrs. Mary G. Hughes, yesterday gave his twin baby brothers poison in mistake for medicine and both died.

Cross-grained as this ad. is the woman who boils her wash.—No boiling when FELS-NAPTHA soap is used—but perfect results with lukewarm or cold water only.

Grocers sell it. FELS & CO. Phila.

THE SAMOAN AFFAIR

Germany Awaits Official Dispatches From the Island.

TRIPARTITE POWER IMPOSSIBLE.

A Washington Diplomat Says That the Main Consideration Will Be the Securing of Good Government For the Samoans.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The German foreign office is still awaiting official dispatches from Samoa and declines to discuss the stories published in New York newspapers, told by passengers who arrived at San Francisco on Wednesday by the steamer Moana, regarding the threatening attitude of the British cruiser Porpoise toward the German cruiser Falke when matters recently came to a head at Apia. These stories and all like them are declared insulting to the representatives of Germany in Samoa and either absolutely untrue or grossly exaggerated.

The Vossische Zeitung, which confirms the report that Dr. Raffel, president of the municipal council of Apia, is now on his way to Berlin with important dispatches, characterizes as untrue the reports of the conduct attributed to the Falke's commander.

The Berliner Tageblatt says:

"Chief Justice Chambers' solicitude for the welfare of dead Germans, insulted by Mataafa, while he himself was insulting every living German, is a bad carnival joke. All the same, the reports show that the Americans and Britons jointly tried to suppress German authority, thus emphasizing the impossibility of a continuance of the tripartite power."

The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"If Chief Justice Chambers' claim had been that Mataafa was excluded from the kingship by the Samoa act, the claim would have been well founded, as Germany would never have supported his candidacy."

Washington View of the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In regard to the Samoan affair it was pointed out by an eminent diplomatic official that the main consideration of all governments concerned would be toward securing the best results for the Samoans. If it was clear, he said, that an insistence on placing Malietoa on the throne was contrary to the wishes of the great majority of the Samoans and would result in continued internal disorder and bloodshed, then in the interest of peace and order he believed all three governments would unite in recognizing Mataafa. The result of this course, he said, would be no reflection on Justice Chambers, as it would be based entirely on expediency and would not be an overruling of his action. At the same time, it is said, the German officials at Apia undoubtedly would be disciplined for having attempted to overrule the action of the chief justice, as such a course was conceded to be irregular.

In German quarters the view prevails that the subject has already passed into the realm of diplomacy and that considerable time will elapse before a settlement is in sight, the more so owing to the time required to get official information from Samoa.

A London View.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "The indignation of the German press is quite unnecessary, since there is no evidence that Captain Sturdee of her majesty's steamer Porpoise ever used such phrases to an officer from the Falke as 'Tell your captain to take yourself, himself and his ship to hades.' An Englishman never says things he does not mean. I am assured that the latest official reports show that the relations between the British and German commanders at Apia were perfectly polite and correct. Certainly the Porpoise was twice cleared for action, but it was against the Samoans and not against the Falke or the Germans."

To Claim Their Share.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 11.—The Cuban general Quintin Bandera, who is a colored man, left for Havana yesterday to see that his troops get their due share of the $3,000,000 which the United States government has offered to pay over to the Cuban commanders on condition that the army disbands. He believes, he says, that there will be a disposition to keep the colored insurgents out of their rights, and as they did most of the fighting he will urge that in return for their arduous services they should receive prior consideration.

To End the Deadlock.

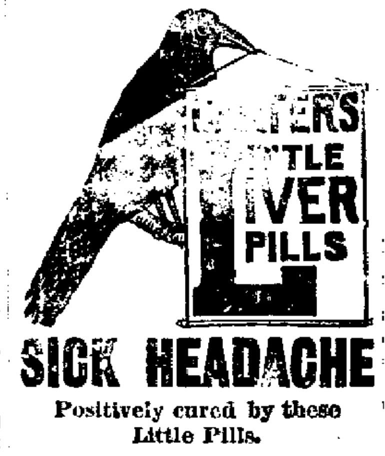
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 11.—Prospects of the ending of the senatorial deadlock improved yesterday, when at a conference of Republican members of the legislature a committee of nine was appointed to draft rules for a caucus. This committee began its work last evening, and the prediction is made that a caucus will be held next Tuesday night. Most of the candidates have agreed to abide by the decision of the committee.

He Favors Protectorate.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 11.—Captain John McCafferty has arrived here on the steamer Glenogle from Manila. In an interview he condemns the actions of Generals Otis and Merritt in the Philippines. Captain McCafferty favors a protectorate over the Philippine group rather than ownership. Captain McCafferty is en route to Washington.

Secretary Gage Goes to Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary and Mrs. Gage left Washington today for Chicago to attend the funeral of a relative. The secretary is expected to return next Tuesday.



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Small Pill. Small Dose.
Small Price.

Volume of Business Is Still Growing In Spite of Speculation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The solid basis for good business has not been shaken by speculative reaction. Stocks have been slightly lower, and the market is all the safer because much unsoundness and unreason has been shaken out. Fluctuating within a range of about $1 per share, railroad stocks closed a shade higher, and on Thursday sales on European account changed to considerable purchases.

The cotton market is in slightly stronger position, because foreign buying continues beyond precedent, while home indications now point to a smaller crop than was expected.

Speculation in wheat, which for a time depressed prices, has also taken a turn, and, with heavy exports, the market tends upward again. The cotton movement is not essentially speculative, but based on reported injuries and holds its advance.

At the same time the many negotiations for consolidation of interests both arrest trade in some quarters and disturb it in others, causing unusual irregularity in prices.

The volume of business does not shrink, and exchanges through the principal clearing houses show an increase of 27.3 per cent over last year and 39.2 per cent over 1892.

Failures for the week have been 217 in the United States against 295 last year, and 35 in Canada against 43 last year.

President Signs the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The official copy of the treaty of peace with Spain, bearing the signatures of the Spanish and American commissioners, which was ratified by the senate last Monday, as certified by Vice President Hobart, was signed by the president and Secretary Hay at 2:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the library of the executive mansion. There was little formality observed, although a number of persons were present by invitation of the president. While signing the document the president and the secretary of state sat at the round table in the center of the library. The pen was an ordinary gold one which the president frequently uses in his office work. The ceremony occupied only a very few minutes, and at its conclusion Secretary Hay replaced the document in its crimson velvet case and took it to the state department for transmission to Madrid.

Was It Andree?

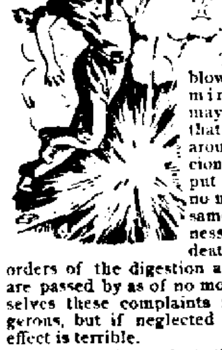
KRASNOVARSK, Siberia, Feb. 11.—A gold mine owner here named Monastyrschin has received a letter saying that a tribe of Tunguses, inhabiting the Timur peninsula, north Siberia, recently informed the Russian police chief of the district that on Jan. 7 last, between Kemo and Pit, in the province of Venisisk, they found a cabin constructed of cloth and cordage apparently belonging to a balloon. Close by were the bodies of three men, the head of one badly crushed. Around them were a number of instruments, the uses of which were not understood by the Tunguses. The police chief has started for the spot to investigate, as it is believed that the bodies are those of the aeronaut Andree and his companions.

The Adams Inquest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Roland B. Molineux went on the stand in the Adams inquest yesterday afternoon and swore that he was not the man who sent to Harry S. Cornish, at the Knickerbocker Athletic club, the poison that killed Mrs. Kate J. Adams. In his testimony, given earlier in the day, Cornish had said that he believed that Molineux was the man who sent the poison. He also said that he believed that the address on the package containing the poison bottle and the holder was written by Felix J. Gallagher, whom, he said, he knew to be Molineux's warm friend. Molineux and Cornish were the only witnesses of the day.

Praise For Soldiers' Home.

ALBANY, Feb. 11.—Governor Roosevelt stated that he was very much pleased with the condition in which he found the Soldiers' home at Bath, which institution he visited Thursday. The management, he said, was in his opinion doing its whole duty. He agreed with the state board of charities in its praise of the condition of the institution.



The man who is blown up by a hidden mine of explosives may have seen things that should have aroused his suspicions, but heedlessly put them aside as of no moment. It is the same with the sickness that ends in death. Insidious disorders of the digestion and bilious spells are passed by as of no moment. In themselves these complaints may not be dangerous, but if neglected their cumulative effect is terrible.

The man who neglects the little disorders that are the signs of approaching ill-health is walking over a hidden mine that may cause his death. The explosion will come in the guise of consumption or some other deadly disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all disorders of the stomach and liver. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis, weak lungs, spitting of blood, lingering cough, nasal catarrh and diseases of the air passages. It acts directly on the diseased tissues, driving out all impurities and disease-germs. It is the great flesh-builder, blood-maker and nerve-tonic. There is nothing in the medicine store "just as good."

"Have been in poor health for about seven years," writes Mrs. I. Albert Eakins, of No. 14 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. "Every summer I'd have a bilious attack lasting two weeks, besides headaches all my life, general debility and an inactive liver. I suffered with my bladder and kidneys for five years at least. I could not stand on my feet long at a time until I commenced your treatment. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' They have helped me wonderfully. I had a disagreeable drain and irregular periods. I thought I should go insane sometime. I worried about everything: had the blues all the time and did not care to live. Now I am well."

Constipation is a little illness that if neglected builds a big one. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe.

Drink Grain-O

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will do more for them than any other tonic they can take or any other help they can get. It is better than an extra servant, for it increases your own powers. Just try it for yourself.

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Imperial, Jewell and Washburn's flours $4.90 per barrel in half-barrel sacks; ½ barrel $2.15; ¼ barrel $1.10; ⅛ barrel 55c. Good butter 12 and 22c per pound, fine lemons 10 and 15c per dozen. Lenox soap, 7 cakes 25c, $3.40 per box; German laundry soap, 7 cakes 25c, $3 25 per box; pure maple sugar 12c per pound, Liebig's extract beef 25c per jar, Brazil nuts 10c per pound, pecans 10c, filberts 12c, English walnuts 12c, soft shelled almonds 20c, peanuts 3c per tin quart, 4c per dry quart; farmers' pork 6c per pound, dried black cherries 15c per pound, red 10c, genuine photo salmon 16 and 18c.

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NEW YORK ONTARIO & WESTERN

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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 05 a. m., 4 15 p. m. Sunday only 8 5 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 05, 11.30 a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 05, 10 50 a. m., and 3 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m. and 4 4 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 2 10 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 5 30 p. m. Sunday only 8 15 a. m. and 8 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 27 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 3 35 p. m. stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 3 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m. stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 10.10 p. m. Leave Norwich 6 15 a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 5 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., 5 45 and 7 40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 00 a. m., and 8 10 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE.

All our news is "special" or it wouldn't be worth printing, nevertheless there are occasions when the economical importance of the facts is unusually great. Of our columns of deeply important information this week, the paragraph concerning Hamburgh Embroideries demands attention The rest of our story deserves it.

An Embroidery Sale

12,000 yards—150 distinct styles of the better class of Embroideries, in widths of from one to four inches, and at half price. That's a short presentation of the result of a very important transaction just completed. The biggest importer of embroideries in this country let out a large line of his goods at a trade sale. Our buyer was on hand and secured a big lot of embroideries at same price wholesale dealers paid for them. Don't come expecting to see the cheap, or shy kind. You'll be disappointed if you do. Come expecting to see the biggest bargains in embroideries you ever saw, and you will find even better than you expected. The entire quantity will be sold in three lots, as follows:

3 Cents a Yard

Cambric Embroideries, one to two inches wide, that would be cheap for 5 to 6c.

5 Cents a Yard.

Cambric Embroideries 2 to 6 inches wide that can't be matched for less than 8 to 10c.

10 Cents a Yard.

Cambric Embroideries, 6 to 10 inches wide, that would cost you ordinarily 18 to 25c.

Cashmere Gloves at 5c a Pair

A lot of Ladies' Cashmere Gloves have staid too long on the shelves. On Monday they will be placed at the new price. They are 25c goods. Come early in the week if you want them; not more than two pairs to a customer

A Story of Incandescent Gas Lamps.

We have used the ordinary incandescent gas lamp, but not being satisfied with this lamp we have searched for something better and have found the best lamp made. We have put them in the store and find the light they give superior to the ordinary incandescent burner. Then their appearance is much more neat and attractive. The price of them was so low that we have decided to keep them for sale. Price of lamp complete, with mantle, 3 c; extra mantles 10c each.

White Bed Quilts

There's satisfaction in buying these bed coverings in a store where qualities are known. No need to guess on any of these. An expert buys our quilts from makers. They are dependable goods, at prices with which you will find no fault.

At seventy-five cents each good full sized Crochet Quilts.

At eighty-nine cents each, Crochet Quilts that ought to bring $1 25.

At $1 00 each, very heavy Crochet Quilts, the $1 35 kind.

At $1 50 each, a very fine Marseilles Quilt, the $2 kind.

Others equally cheap at higher prices.

Women's Silk Umbrellas

This is a good place in which to buy Umbrellas. The assortment embraces so many kinds—the good kinds only of course. Prices always right, too. Just one line in proof

At $1 35 a dependable quality of gloria silk, black, close rolling, steel rod, handles of silver trimmed, natural wood, pearl, horn or agate ball.

Many Good Things in the Linen Store.

Whether it's a big lot or the littlest imaginable lot of linens that you wish, come here with full confidence of getting good value. Our linens are always good linens. A list is appended, but you will do well to come in and look at the goods mentioned.

At $1 each, fringed German Table Cloths, eight-quarter size.

At $1 50 each, large sized fringed German Linen Table Cloths.

At $1 25 each, genuine Turkey Red Table Cloths, fringed, eight-quarter size.

At 39c a yard, 60 inch Table Cloth, elsewhere 50 cents.

At 50c a yard, grass bleached Table Linen.

At 50c a yard, silver bleached Irish Linen, the $1 kind.

At $1 a yard, fine satin damask bleached Flemish Table Linen, beautiful and glossy.

Short Lengths in Dress Goods.

There isn't a time in the year nor a day in the week when as much [illegible]

Slashed Prices on Novelty Dress Goods.

Their time has come. It is an unusual event, but it has an unusual [illegible]

Muslins, Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Are We Busy. We are.

No store in this city ever sold the quantities that we are selling now. [illegible]

Sheets, [illegible]
Pillow Cases, [illegible]
Muslin, best, yard wide, [illegible]
Unbleached, best, yard wide, [illegible]

J. W. TOMPKINS,

No. 35 North St., Middletown.

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NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

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ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY

There is money in Eggs especially this time of year and the way to get it out of eggs is to make the hens get out the eggs. This you can do by feeding

Rush's Egg Producer!

It costs only one cent to feed a hen every day for two or three weeks with Egg Producer. It makes them strong and healthy

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FIRE ALARM BOXES

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

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THE TEMPERATURE

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

WHIST TOURNAMENT ENDS TO-NIGHT

Sermon Subjects at Presbyterian Church—Last Piano Recital—Club's Banquet—Grand Street Commission—Other Notes.

From our Goshen Correspondent

—The Goshen Social and Athletic Association's whist tournament ends to-night. On Monday night, its regular business meeting will be held.

—Willowcrest Rebekah Lodge will meet Monday night.

—"Fact and Faith" will be the subject of Rev. R. B. Clark's sermon, at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning. At the evening service he will preach on "The Inner and Outer Life." The male chorus will sing and extra music will be rendered at both services.

—Charles S. Elliott's last piano lecture recital will be given, Monday evening, at the Presbyterian chapel.

—Benjamin Hall has secured a position, as telegraph operator, on the elevated railroad in New York city.

—The annual banquet of the G. S. A. A. will be held at Orange Hotel, next Tuesday evening.

—Cataract Engine and Hose Co. will dance at Music Hall to-night.

—Miss Adaline Thompson entertained her friends Friday night at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

—The Grand Street Commission met Friday, at the corporation rooms. Counsel for both sides were present. Testimony of Fred J. Knight, civil engineer, and W. D. Mills, attorney, was heard and an adjournment taken to Friday, Feb. 17, at the same hour.

—C. W. Reed, of the Hotel Union, is laid up with grip.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

[illegible] Hospital Calendar quotation for [illegible]:

He was the noblest Roman of them all.
[illegible]
His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world: this was a man.
Julius Caesar, Act V, Sc. V.

He was skilful enough to have lived still, if knowledge could be set up against mortality.
All's Well, Act I, Sc. I.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street.—Services at 2:30 [illegible]. The public is invited to attend.

[illegible] Main street [illegible] made welcome to [illegible] services at the Mission Sunday [illegible]

First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching [illegible]

[illegible] M. E. Church, Rev. Frank [illegible] class meeting [illegible] Epworth League [illegible] prayer meeting [illegible] strangers cordially invited.

[illegible] Street M. E. Church—Sunday School [illegible] Thursday evening prayer [illegible]

[illegible] Presbyterian Church [illegible] Charles [illegible]

[illegible] A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson [illegible] Christian Endeavor [illegible] cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

Y. M. C. A., North street.—Meeting at 3:30 [illegible]. Everybody welcome.

[illegible] German Evangelical Lutheran [illegible] William Drach, pastor [illegible] welcome [illegible]

[illegible] Rev. J. W. [illegible]

[illegible] Church—Preaching at [illegible]

[illegible] Assembly Rooms [illegible] Father [illegible]

[illegible] Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath [illegible] morning service [illegible] prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. [illegible] Abraham [illegible]

[illegible] Church—Rev. D. J. Evans [illegible] Sunday School 9:45 a. m. [illegible]

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. [illegible], pastor.—Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. [illegible] welcome to all. [illegible] sermon in the morning. No evening service.

"77" as a Preventive of Grip.

In a factory employing over one hundred hands the management obliged all employes to take "77" as a preventive during the epidemic with the result that not a single one was absent on account of grip while many establishments were crippled by the absence of employes.

If you will carry a vial of "77" in your pocket and take frequently you will escape the grip. Seventy-seven prevents pneumonia and "breaks up" colds that hang on. At druggists or sent prepaid, 25c, 50c and $1. Dr. Humphreys' book sent free. Humphreys' Medicine Co., corner William and John streets, New York. Be sure to get Humphreys'.

The Deadly Grip

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs. Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to pneumonia and consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. F. Chambers's drug store.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggists sell the Balsam.

Instant Treatment for Rheumatism

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the Rheumatic Poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears, whilst the "*Mystic Life Renewer*" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all Nervous Diseases and Weaknesses, as well as the *most Powerful Nerve Builder* known. Sold by J. F. Mills, druggist, 4 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

Said his nephew to his [illegible] old batch:

"So, uncle, you don't believe in marrying for love?"

"No."

"Then I suppose you are in favor of marrying for money?"

"No."

"Well, what kind of marriage is the best, in your opinion?"

"The one that does not come off at all."—Tammany Times.

A Broken Heart.

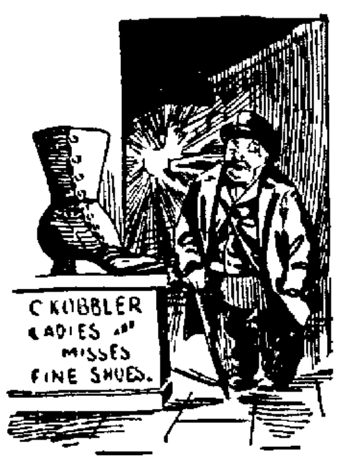
Mr. Hardhead—And so the court has decided in your favor?

Miss Levelhead—Yes, I have been awarded $50,000 damages for a broken heart in my breach of promise suit against old Mr. Saphead and the money has been paid over. Now, my love, we can get married as soon as we please.—Harlem Life.

Stored Away.

I visited at Cupid's house, and in the darkish hall
I fell across a baby cab which stood against the wall.
To the attic then I rambled, with mingled hope and doubt,
And there were two old bicycles, which brought the match about.
—Chicago Record.

A CHICAGO EPISODE



Alcoholized Party—Hic—these girlsh mighty careless—hic—theresh one gone t' bed an' lef' her shoe—hic—out 'n street all night.—Harlem Life.

Was Touched

He kissed her rather suddenly
And though surprised was she,
She only blushed a little bit
And said "That's one on me."
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

On the Road to Fame.

"Bezooks is bound to be famous before long. I expect to see his picture in the papers every day."

"Why, I didn't know he was specially talented."

"He isn't, but he's a regular fiend for taking patent medicines."—Tit-Bits.

What She Wanted.

"The idea of a girl of her social position becoming infatuated with a contortionist!"

"I think she saw in him a man she could wind around her little finger."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Good Acting

Mrs. Grubbs (at the theater)—I think it's perfectly disgraceful, the fervent way those two lovers kiss on the stage.

Mr. Grubbs—They don't really kiss, they only pretend to. They're married.

Something Unusual

She—Have you noticed that Mr. Shortleigh is paying a good deal of attention to Miss Cleverton?

He—Yes, and it's the first time I ever knew him to pay anything.—Chicago Daily News.

Very Improbable.

Mrs. Finnerty (reading)—The days and nights in Greenland be six months long.

Mr. Finnerty—Fair an' Oi don't be lave ut! How could a baby yell for six months shteady av a night?—Puck.

A Rural Crichton

Hewitt—Gruet is a remarkable fellow.

Jewett—In what way?

Hewitt—He can drive a horse, hug a girl and smoke a five cent cigar at the same time.—Town Topics.

Not What Was Meant

The Codger—Cigarettes, my boy, are bad for your lungs.

The Kid—That's right. I'm simply hoarse from telling people to mind their own business.—N. Y. Journal.

Who Can This Be?

How dreadfully stout the general is getting.

Yes, isn't it fortunate? Otherwise he wouldn't be able to wear all his medals.—Illustrated American.

Unmistakable Evidence.

She—What makes you think he loves me so desperately?

Simplex—Oh, a thousand things! He always looks pleased, for instance, when you sing and play.—Tit-Bits.

Nearly Always the Way

"I should say 90 per cent of presents made are of one kind."

"What kind is that?"

"The kind that isn't wanted."—N. Y. Journal.

More Than Equals It.

"What can equal the warmth of a true woman's love?" asked the dearest girl.

"Her temper," replied the savage bachelor.—Tit-Bits.

Next Thing to It.

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From the Spectator, Jan. 26, 1899

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